No. 96-8400-CFH
Status: GRANTED
CAPITAL CASE

Docketed:
March 27, 1997

Title: Douglas McArthur Buchanan, Jr., Petitioner
v.
Ronald J. Angelone, Director, Virginia Department of Corrections, et al.

Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Counsel for petitioner: Zerkin,Gerald T.

Counsel for respondent: Baldwin,Katherine P.

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Mar 27 1997	G	Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due April 26, 1997)
3	Apr 1 1997	X	Brief of respondent Ronald Angelone, Director in opposition filed.
4	Apr 1 1997	D	Application (A96-695) for a stay of execution pending the disposition of the petition for a writ of certiorari, submitted to The Chief Justice.
5	Apr 4 1997	X	Reply brief of petitioner filed.
6	Apr 7 1997		Application (A96-695) referred to the Court by the Chief Justice.
10	Apr 8 1997		(A96-695) Application for stay of execution of sentence of death presented to the Chief Justice and by him referred to the Court is granted pending the disposition by this Court of the petition for a writ of certiorari. Should the petition for a writ of certiorari be denied, this stay terminates automatically. In the event the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted, this stay shall continue pending the sending down of the judgment of this Court.
11	Apr 10 1997		DISTRIBUTED. April 23, 1997 (Page 10)
13	Apr 28 1997		Petition GRANTED. limited to Question 1 presented by the petition. SET FOR ARGUMENT November 3, 1997. **********
15	May 5 1997	G	Motion of petitioner for appointment of counsel filed.
14	May 12 1997		DISTRIBUTED. May 15, 1997 (Page 13)
16	May 19 1997		Motion for appointment of counsel GRANTED and it is ordered that Gerald T. Zerkin, Esquire, of Richmond, Virginia, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner in this case.
18	Jun 6 1997		Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits until June 26, 1997.
19	Jun 26 1997		Joint appendix filed.
21	Jun 26 1997		Brief of petitioner Douglas McCarthur Buchanan filed.
20	Jun 30 1997	G	Motion of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
23	Jul 10 1997		Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until August 15, 1997.
25	Aug 15 1997		Brief of respondent Ronald Angelone, Director filed.

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26	Aug 15 1997		Brief amicus curiae of Criminal Justice Legal Foundation filed.
27	Sep 12 1997		Motion of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
28	Sep 16 1997		CIRCULATED.
29	Sep 17 1997		Record filed.
		*	Partial record proceedings United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.
30	Oct 24 1997		Record filed.
		*	Original record proceedings U. S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia (BOX).
31	Oct 27 1997		Record filed.
		*	Original record proceedings Amherst County Circuit Court (BOX).
32	Nov 3 1997		ARGUED.